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United States District Court Northern District of Illinois
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

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Case Title:

In Re RC2 Corp. Toy Lead Paint Products Liability Litigation

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VS.

MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
CLERK, U. S. DISTRICT COURT
 Defendant's

Case Number: MDL 1893

07C7184

Judge: Leinenweber

I, Lance A. Harke

hereby apply to the Court

under Local Rule 83.14 for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of

Brenda Maya Singer

by whom I have been retained.

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

| Title of Court | Date Admitted |
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| United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> 1991 |
| United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> 1992 |
| United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> 1998 |

I have currently, or within the year preceding the date of this application, made pro hac vice applications to this Court in the following actions:

| Case Number | Case Title | Date of Application (Granted or Denied)* |
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*If denied, please explain:
 (Attach additional form if necessary)

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.15(a), applicants who do not have an office within the Northern District of Illinois must designate, at the time of filing their initial notice or pleading, a member of the bar of this Court having an office within this District upon who service of papers may be made.

Has the applicant designated local counsel? Yes No

If you have not designated local counsel, Local Rule 83.15(b) provides that the designation must be made within thirty (30) days.

Has the applicant ever been:

censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court? Yes No

or is the applicant currently the subject of an investigation of the applicant's professional conduct? Yes No

transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court? Yes No

denied admission to the bar of any court? Yes No

held in contempt of court? Yes No

NOTE: If the answer to *any* of the above questions is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the applicant's current status before any court, or any agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigation of the applicant's conduct may have been instituted.

I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct for the Northern District of Illinois, effective November 12, 1991 (Local Rules 83.50 through 83.58), and the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, effective December 15, 1992, and will faithfully adhere to them. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

02/05/08

Date

Signature of Applicant

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| Applicant's Name | Last Name Harke | First Name Lance | Middle Name/Initial A |
| Applicant's Law Firm | Harke & Clasby LLP | | |
| Applicant's Address | Street Address (include suite or room number) 155 South Miami Ave. Suite 600 | | |
| | City Miami | State FL | ZIP Code 33130 |
| | | | Work Phone Number 305-536-8220 |

(The pro hac vice admission fee is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date, and shall be paid to the Clerk. No admission under Rule 83.14 is effective until such time as the fee has been paid.)

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NOTE: Attorneys seeking to appear pro hac vice may wish to consider filing a petition for admission to the general bar of this Court. The fee for admission to the General Bar is \$150.00. The fee for pro hac vice admission is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date. Admission to the general bar permits an attorney to practice before this Court. Pro hac vice admission entitles an attorney to appear in a particular case only. Application for such admission must be made in each case; and the admission fee must be paid in each case.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the applicant herein may appear in the above-entitled case.

DATED:

2/14/08

United States District Judge
HARRY D. LEINENWEBER

